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5 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
6 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**  
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8 STEPHEN LEE CHOATE,

9 Petitioner,

10 vs.

11 WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

12 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:16-cv-01093-RFB-CWH

**ORDER**

14 This action is a *pro se* petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254  
15 by a Nevada state prisoner. On January 24, 2017, this case was consolidated with petitioner's  
16 earlier-filed case, 2:16-cv-00813-RFB-GWF. Petitioner challenges the same state court conviction  
17 in this case as he challenges in 2:16-cv-00813-RFB-GWF. To avoid duplicate pleadings and in the  
18 interest of judicial economy, the instant case will be dismissed. Petitioner's habeas claims shall  
19 proceed in the earlier-filed case 2:16-cv-00813-RFB-GWF.

20 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that the instant case is **DISMISSED WITHOUT**  
21 **PREJUDICE.** The Clerk of Court shall enter judgment accordingly.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner shall file all future pleadings and motions in  
23 **2:16-cv-00813-RFB-GWF.** Petitioner shall file no further pleadings or motions in this case.

24 DATED this 29th day of March, 2017.  
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28 RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE